

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NO. 2017-34-E Order No. 2017-10-H

FEBRUARY 21, 2017

Hearing Examiner: David Stark

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

**Frederick C. Howard, Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,
Defendant/Respondent**

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

**Request To Hold Testimony Prefile Deadlines and the Hearing Date in Abeyance and for
Confidential Treatment**

HEARING EXAMINER'S ACTION:

On February 21, 2017 Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") filed a Motion to Dismiss. As part of that filing, DEC requested that the filing deadlines for all parties and the hearing date be held in abeyance pending the Commission's consideration of the Motion to Dismiss. DEC also requests confidential treatment for its Exhibit C to the filing.

The request to hold deadlines for all parties and the hearing date in abeyance pending the Commission's consideration of DEC's Motion to Dismiss is granted. After the resolution of DEC's Motion to Dismiss, new filing deadlines and a new hearing date will be scheduled if necessary.

The request for confidential treatment of Exhibit C to the filing is granted. The filing contains specific customer information, including account number and electricity usage data that is personal to Mr. Howard. Therefore, Exhibit C is properly held confidential.